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Mrs. M. E. Dalton spent Wednesday in Boston.

A song service was held in Abbott Village hall last Sunday evening.

A regular meeting of the Andover Steam Fire Engine Company was held on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. McKim of Somerville took Thanksgiving dinner with friends in town.

Shawshen Lodge, Degree of Honor, will hold a fair and dance this evening. Admission, 10 cents.

George A. Perkins, who cut his wrist very severely last month while chopping wood, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Walter Kaye and Miss Dorothy Kaye of Frye Village spent Wednesday in Boston and Somerville.

Next Monday evening Frank L. Holt, D. D. G. M., and suite, will visit Mutual Relief Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Haverhill.

Mrs. George T. Abbott will return to Andover tomorrow, after having spent five weeks in New York and New Jersey.

The Andover soccer team will meet the Worcester Academy team here tomorrow. The game is the last on Andover's schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hickey of Essex street attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Busswell at Kingston, N. H., Tuesday.

Harry Spaulding of Leominster is the new manager of S. K. Ames' butter store on Main street. Mr. Spaulding entered upon his new duties last week.

The new swimming pool at Phillips Academy was opened on Saturday afternoon. It is planned to hold an interclass swimming meet on December 9.

Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening. At that time the nomination of officers for the coming year will take place.

Miss Grace Higgins of the Andover Bookstore attended the performance of Madame Simone in "The Whirlwind," at the Plymouth theatre on Tuesday evening.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the second degree on candidates from Hope Lodge, Methuen, and Wauwinet Lodge, North Andover, next Wednesday evening.

It has been decided to use the old Phillips Academy office for social purposes of the faculty and alumni. It will be fitted up appropriately and will be open at all times.

The Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter D. R. have offered for the best work in History during the year, prizes to the pupils of the ninth grades of the public schools.

The Andover Natural History Society will meet next Tuesday evening, December 12. The subject will be "Winter Birds," and the meeting will be under the charge of the Department of Flora.

A regular meeting of the school committee was held on Tuesday evening. Routine business was transacted. The resignations of Miss Helen Follansbee of the Indian Ridge school, and of Miss Hilla Hedburg of Bradlee school were accepted.

The Courteous Circle of Kings' Daughters of the South Church held their Christmas meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Barnard. The evening was a very pleasant and profitable one. Plans for Christmas work were discussed.

Professor E. S. Morse will lecture on "Mars and Its Mystery" in the Archaeology building at eight o'clock Thursday evening, December 14. The lecture is free. Professor Morse is one of the most entertaining lecturers in New England and the public is invited to be present and hear him.

District Deputy Grand Master John B. Thorne and suite of Merrimack did an official visit to Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening. Visitors were present from Haverhill, North Andover, Methuen and Lawrence. Two candidates were also initiated. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

In the case of Frank Hammell, the inmate of the Town Farm who was killed on the tracks of the B. & M. Railroad on November 12, the finding of Associate Justice Chandler in the inquest was that no blame for Hammell's death can be attached to the engineer, as it was shown that the victim saw both trains approaching but miscalculated the distance to the rails.

The librarian at the Memorial Hall will be glad to be of assistance to anyone in the choice of books for Christmas gifts, particularly for children. The annual issue of new publications is bewildering, and suggestions as to the value of different books may prove helpful. The library does not purchase books for individuals, but any seen on its shelves or recommended by the librarian may be ordered through the local bookstore.

Members and guests of the Tuesday club listened to a most interesting talk on Forestry, by Mrs. Fred H. Tucker of Newton, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Messer on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Tucker is the chairman of the State Federation Department of Conservation, and her plea for the preservation of our natural resources, particularly of our forests and shade trees, was most heartily endorsed by her audience. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Tucker will be heard in Andover again.

Miss Anna B. Abbott of Springfield visited in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Holt visited last week in Greenfield, N. H.

Mrs. Sara Leonard of School street spent Thanksgiving in Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lownd and son visited in Farmington, N. H., last week.

The number of books circulated at the Memorial Hall Library during November was 2746 volumes.

The Free church choir will sing "O Praise the Lord of Heaven," by Marks, next Sunday morning.

A short play entitled "Packing the Missionary Barrel," will be presented at the Free church this evening.

Rev. George S. Herrick, D.D., of Constantinople will speak at the Sunday evening service at the South church.

Inventories on the following Andover estates were filed at Salem this week: Lucia T. Clark, \$753.50; Mary Hardy, \$959.12.

Charles W. Richardson of Ballardvale will speak at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Free church on Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Free church will meet with Mrs. Joseph W. Smith on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D'Arcy and family have gone to Boston for the winter. They have taken apartments on Westland avenue.

James G. Anderson, a student at the University of Vermont, returned to his home on Essex street, last week, ill with the mumps.

The chorus, "He Watching Over Israel," from "Elijah," will be sung by the choir at the South church at the morning service next Sunday.

Dr. Cutler, who preached at the South church last Sunday and who is to substitute during the remainder of the pastor's absence, is occupying Mr. Shipman's house on Central St.

The Women's Union of the South church will pack a missionary barrel for a family in North Dakota, at the next meeting of the Union on Thursday afternoon.

The Free church Men's club will meet next Tuesday evening. The speakers will be Rev. A. C. Ferrin of Lowell, who will take as his subject, "Public School Problems."

Miss Mabel Weeks of this town has resigned her position as head stenographer and bookkeeper for the Manning Shoe & Rubber Company of Boston, where she has been employed since giving up her position in the Lowell Commercial College.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, 127, will meet in their new hall on the Musgrove building next Tuesday evening. The nomination of officers for the coming year will take place. The work of the Corps will be inspected by Miss Mary C. Perkins of Danvers. Refreshments of ice-cream and cake will be served.

The regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in I. O. O. F. hall Monday night. The following officers were nominated: Noble Grand, Miss M. E. Morrill; vice-grand, Miss Sadie Hobbs; recording secretary, Miss Robina Mitchell; financial secretary, Mrs. Hattie Smith; treasurer, Mrs. William Faulkner. At the next meeting, December 18th, Mrs. Mary Walker, D. D. G. M., will pay an official visit to the Lodge.

At a meeting of Andover council, K. of C., held last night, the following officers were elected: Grand Knight, John H. McDonald; Deputy Grand Knight, John F. Hurley; chancellor, T. J. Mahoney; financial secretary, P. J. Barrett; recording secretary, Wm. J. Haggerty; treasurer, B. L. McDonald; advocate, John F. Sweeney; warden, James E. Green; trustee (three years), Dr. J. J. Daly; chaplain, Rev. F. S. Riordan. O. S. A. Fr. Riordan lectured after the business session and a collation was served.

Professor W. H. Ryder will preach at the West church next Sunday morning.

A very successful supper and sale was held by the ladies of the West church last evening.

The R. C. O. A. dancing party will take place next Friday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Shawshen Road on November 30.

A football rally in honor of the victories won this season by the football team will be held this evening in Punchard hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. L. Stone of High street left town last Saturday for Richmond, Vermont, where they are to spend three months with their daughter.

The Royal baseball team will hold a dancing party in the town hall on Friday evening, December 29. Music will be furnished by the Columbian orchestra. Tickets, 35 cents.

Notice

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the Guild House on Friday, December 15, at 3.30.

AMY F. TROW, Secretary

Old Resident Dies

Mrs. Rhoda Jane (Luscomb) Foster, widow of Henry William Foster, died at her home on Salem street early this morning. She was eighty-seven years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the late home on Salem street next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Phillips Organ Recital

The Wednesday afternoon organ recitals were resumed this week, and the following interesting program was rendered by Professor Ashton: Fugue in G major Rheinberger Largo from New World Symphony

Minuet from G minor Symphony Mozart Pastoral Monastery Hymn at Sunrise Waring Grand Choeur Guilmant

Next week's program will consist of Christmas music for the organ.

Andover Guild Notes

The committee which arranged the prizes presented by Miss Anna B. Abbott, the former superintendent, announce them as follows: Dating from December 1 to April 1, \$1.00 each monthly for the member holding the largest single score and the largest total score in bowling during that month; \$2.50 for the person showing the greatest improvement in the following classes: Middle boys' gymnasium, Senior boys' gymnasium, evening girls' gymnasium, evening girls' sewing and cooking, evening boys' sloyd and basketry. Saturday evening Mrs. S. M. A. Gardner will give a very interesting talk on "The Underground Railway." Usual admission fees will be charged.

Grange Elects Officers

The annual meeting of Andover Grange was held last Tuesday evening in Grange hall, with a large attendance. Reports of the year's work were read.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Master, George M. Carter; overseer, Fred A. Swanton; lecturer, Miss Madeline Hewes; steward, E. Burke Thornton; assistant steward, Wm. B. Corliss; chaplain, Frank M. Foster; treasurer, Edward F. Abbott; secretary, Edward W. Burr; gatekeeper, James Grosvenor; Ceres, Mrs. George M. Carter; Pomona, Mrs. Fred A. Swanton; Flora, Mrs. Frank M. Foster; lady assistant steward, Miss Luella Phillips; executive committee, Fred M. Hill, Fred A. Swanton, Samuel H. Bailey, pianist, Miss Marion Abbott; visiting committee, Mrs. F. M. Foster, Mrs. J. W. Moor, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Mrs. D. F. Fitz, Mrs. F. A. Swanton.

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Successful Amateur Theatricals

A very bright, pretty and interesting play entitled "Breezy Point," was presented with great success by the members of the T. W. T. club in the South church vestry on Tuesday evening. A good-sized audience was in attendance.

"Breezy Point," the country home of Aunt Debbie Dexter, her adopted niece, Eleanor Pearl, and her "aspiring" servant-maid, Ashrael, was encumbered by a heavy mortgage. In order to pay off this debt, and relieve her aunt of care, Eleanor decides to take summer boarders. Consequently, four wealthy college girls, accompanied by a French maid, appear on the scene. The relations between the maid, Fantine, and Ashrael, and the final elopement of Fantine and Ashrael's beau, contribute considerably to the story at this point.

Eleanor's parents are unknown to her, as Aunt Debbie had found her when an infant on her doorstep. All efforts to discover her parentage have been in vain. Finally, however, through the deathbed confession of an old gypsy named Clem, who had stolen the child from her home, a clue is found which when followed out restores Eleanor to her father. Side issues from the main story of the play, were the love affairs of two of the college girls, the doings of a neighbor, Mrs. Hardscratch, who was making money from the sale of milk and eggs, the amusing sayings of the Hardscratch twins, and the "great undertaking" of Mrs. Hardscratch's sister, Miss Doolittle, in marrying the elder.

The cast was well selected, the various parts being well interpreted. Miss Margaret Rogers made a lovable Eleanor, whose thoughtfulness and kindness won friends for her on all sides.

Miss Lilla Howarth was sweet-faced and stately in the part of Aunt Debbie. The four college girls, in their pretty gowns, with their fresh enthusiasm in country life, were successfully portrayed by Misses Ada and Lizzie Cole, Helen Holt, and Edith Whitman. Miss Grace Stevens took part of Mrs. Hardscratch, and presented a true picture of a rather garrulous country woman. It was a trifle hard, however, to associate the bright winsome face under the wide straw hat, with the tales of a "henpecked husband" and "skinned milk" which the audience heard later. Miss Margaret Keane, or Miss Doolittle, in her stiff old-fashioned gown and mits, with her box of catarrh remedy, and her continual allusion to the "elder" was also very enjoyable.

Excellent work was done by Miss Mabel Marshall as Ashrael. Miss Marshall put sufficient character into one of the most difficult roles in the play to make her every appearance a signal for laughter. Her portrayal of the chagrined and indignant girl over the shortcomings of Billy was especially well done.

The twins, Miss Florence Curtis and Miss Marion Dearborn, also deserve credit for the way in which they handled their parts, by no means easy ones. Miss Florence Mears as Fantine was also very charming. Her broken English and picturesque costume added greatly to the general effectiveness.

Miss Annie Batchelor made an excellent gypsy, stern, unrelenting, and venal.

Music between the acts was furnished by the full Phillips Academy orchestra.

Farther Lights' Tea

The Farther Lights of the Baptist church held their quarterly tea last Monday evening at the vestry. Including guests, twenty-two were present. A delicious supper was served by the entertainment committee, for which they deserve a hearty vote of thanks. The meal served only to heighten the good spirits of the young ladies, and when it was over, all were ready to draw their chairs in a circle, ready for the program of the evening. Opening exercises and business were soon disposed of, and then was introduced the speaker, Mrs. Frank Farr of Lawrence, superintendent of the work among the Chinese of that city. Rapidly sketching the situation of China, now before the eyes of the world, she brought the progress of that country, political and otherwise, before her audience. At the time of the Boxer rebellion the cry was, "Down with the foreigners," now it is "China for the Chinese." John R. Mott is responsible for 500 Chinese students in schools here, and about one-third of these have pledged themselves to go home as missionaries to their country; he feels that this is the way for China to be Christianized. It took 100 years to convert the first million in China, fifty years to convert the second million, and six years the third million.

With fitting story and illustration, which clinched the truth, Mrs. Farr spoke of work done in Lawrence, of the establishment of the Chinese Sunday School, where the Chinese come to learn English, and through it are taught the Gospel.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Farr before the company dispersed.

Model Made of 500,000 Corks

Charles Hawkins of Peterborough, England, has succeeded in building a series of most interesting models, the chief of which is a large and comprehensive model of Burghley House, the historic seat of the Marquis of Exeter, near Stamford. It took Mr. Hawkins, in his spare time, ten years to complete, during which time he walked nearly three thousand miles in repeated visits to the house in order to secure accuracy. The model, says a writer in the Strand, measures five feet in length, four feet in width, and three feet in height, and no fewer than half a million bottle corks were used in its construction.

SPORTS OF THE WEEK

Andover Club Wins Tournament

The fifth tournament in the series between the Andover and North Andover clubs was held in the quarters of the local club last evening, with a large and enthusiastic attendance.

The Andover club broke its losing streak and won the meet by the substantial margin of 9 to 4. The bowling team, after a series of reverses, came back strong and took three out of the four points. The scores were not large, but Andover managed to keep ahead on the last two strings after losing the first by 12 pins. Cole had the highest total, while Warden bowled the best single string.

Andover took all three points in billiards, and two out of three in pool. The billiard game between Josslyn and Weeks furnished the biggest sensation of the evening. The players alternated with the advantage, and for nearly all the game few points were between them. Weeks managed to win by the score of 75 to 72.

Andover took one point in whist by winning the largest total score.

The summary:

WHIST	A.	N. A.
Messer and Richardson	38	55
Poor and Rea		
Jealous and Donald	17	29
Duncan and Butler		
Bodwell and Sherman	46	72
Stillings and Reynolds		
Dane and Brown	111	52
Johnson and Hamilton		
Bowman and Wakefield	58	48
Rand and Wilcox		
Totals	270	256

POOL	A.	N. A.
Riddoch	75	39
Hamilton		
Clark	70	75
Masslyn		
Totals	145	114

BILLIARDS	A.	N. A.
Hulme	75	57
Reed		
Weeks	75	72
Josslyn		
Totals	150	147

BOWLING	A.	N. A.
Warden	88	68
Flanders	75	82
Cole	83	92
Roggemann	75	92
Ralph	89	77
Totals	410	438

North Andover	A.	N. A.
Johnson	88	73
Smith	88	80
Porter	78	98
Woolley	76	79
Hawkes	92	82
Totals	422	412

POINTS	A.	N. A.
Whist	1	2
Bowling	3	1
Billiards	3	0
Pool	2	1
Totals	9	4

Points to date	A.	N. A.
	28	37

Andover Club League Standing

The following is the standing of the members of the Andover Club bowling league. Ralph heads the list with a fine average of 90, while Warden is a close second with 88.

	String	Total	Ave.
Ralph	21	1891	90
Warden	24	2112	88
Roggemann	24	2075	86
Ryley	6	516	86
Cole	21	1796	85
Coutts	24	2009	84
Gibbons	21	1751	83
Flanders	22	1806	82
Lincoln	21	1707	81
Donald	21	1707	81
Dane	20	1618	81
MacDonald	24	1938	81
Clark	21	1689	80
V. Angus	21	1684	80
Hill	15	1199	80
Weeks	18	1438	80
Riddoch	21	1652	79
Kinn	9	607	77
Chadwick	24	1846	77
Hilton	21	1574	75
Rodwell	6	448	75
Whitten	24	1773	74
Sherman	21	1538	73

A and C Split Even

Perhaps no bowling match of the season will be as closely contested as was that between Teams A and C of the Andover club league on Tuesday evening. With the points tied at the beginning of the game, each team tried hard to secure an advantage over their opponents, but the match resulted in a tie. Team A won the first string with 28 pins to spare, but team A came back strong in the second and won by 13 pins. The third string resulted in a tie, with 406 points each. It was decided by the captains to roll two boxes for the third point, and this also resulted in a tie. The teams again rolled and this time Team C won by four pins. The points were divided, 2 to 2.

Warden was the highest roller of the evening, with 274. Ryley and Roggemann were close seconds, with 268 and 267 respectively.

The summary:

TEAM C	A.	N. A.
Flanders	80	80
MacDonald	84	77
Coutts	82	82
Chadwick	63	76
Ryley	91	93
Dane		89
Totals	400	412

TEAM A	A.	N. A.
Warden	96	83
Whitten	76	77
King	83	82
Bodwell	86	81
Roggemann	87	81
Totals	428	404

Team C Won Three

Teams C and D met on the Essex street alleys on Friday evening in an Andover Club Bowling League game, and won three out of four points. D won the first string by the score of 29 pins, the second went to C by 17 pins, and the third by 24 pins, thereby giving them the total by 12 pins. Flanders and J. Ryley excelled for the victors, while Cole and Lincoln bowled well for the losers.

The score:

TEAM C	A.	N. A.
Flanders	72	94
MacDonald	83	71
Chadwick	90	70
Coutts	70	85
J. Ryley	82	81
Totals	403	407

TEAM D	A.	N. A.
Clark	84	77
Kinnoch	83	73
Lincoln	101	74
Angus	89	73
Cole	75	93
Totals	432	390

A close game is expected in the game tonight between Teams B and D of the Andover club league. The teams are tied for first place, with 17 points, and both teams are confident of victory.

Smith & Dove Won

The Smith and Dove bowling team won three out of four points in a duck pin match with the R. C. O. A. team on Saturday evening. Jarvis of the Smith & Dove team set a new record for the alleys with 137 for a single string, which also breaks the town record for duck pins. He had the highest string total, with 316. The score:

SMITH & DOVE	A.	N. A.
G. Lawson	85	75
Coutts	97	79
Sellers	84	80
Lamont	90	85
Jarvis	80	137
Totals	436	456

R. C. O. A.	A.	N. A.
E. Lawson	100	83
Lindsay	76	80
Saunders	84	91
Hardy	89	85
Fairweather	98	92
Totals	447	437

The Points Are Divided

The Smith & Dove Overseers in practice Tuesday evening, four men to a side, played a very close game of duck pins on the Hillside House alleys. The scoring was very good on both sides. The summary:

TEAM ONE	A.	N. A.
Lawson	81	88
Guthrie	93	94
Matthews	108	90
Low	67	80
Totals	349	358

TEAM TWO	A.	N. A.
Nicoll	100	81
Dunklee	77	95
Lamont	80	78
Coutts	94	82
Totals	351	336

Cairnies Won

In one of the Duck Pin League matches played on Friday evening, Cairnies' team won three points from MacDonald's five. The first string was won by the Cairnies by a lead of 24 pins, the second by 14 pins, while the third went to the MacDonalds by 14 pins, giving the former a lead of 24 pins on the total.

Cairnie, Hatch and Page bowled well for the victors, while for the MacDonalds, J. MacDonald and J. Ryley excelled. The score:

CAIRNIES	A.	N. A.
Page	96	93
Hatch	87	88
K. Sparks	88	76
McCarthy	66	88
Cairnie	91	83
Totals	428	428

MACDONALDS	A.	N. A.
Jackson	73	84
J. Ryley	93	75
G. MacDonald	77	82
A. Ryley	78	84
J. MacDonald	83	89
Totals	404	414

Ross's Team Won Four

Ross's team defeated Warden's team by all four points in an Andover Duck Pin League game, Tuesday evening. Rogers and Smith were the high men for the victors, while for the losers, Eldred and G. Sparks excelled. The score:

ROSS'S TEAM	A.	N. A.
Matthews	76	78
Rogers	67	98
Russell	83	77
Smith	85	92
Ross	85	87
Totals	396	432

WARDEN'S TEAM	A.	N. A.
E. Sparks	76	73
Dick	69	74
Hutchinson	74	64
Eldred	88	84
Long	74	77
Totals	381	377

Skea's Team Won

In an Andover League bowling game on the Essex Street alleys on Tuesday evening, Skea's team defeated Cairnie's team, three to one. Skea's team had the excellent team total of 1388. Cairnie was the highest individual roller, with a string total of 126, and a three-string total of 319, while Skea of the victors had 306.

Haddon and J. Mack of the victors also bowled in good form.

The score:

SKEA'S TEAM	A.	N. A.
C. Mack	80	97
Daly	86	82
Haddon	92	105
J. Mack	92	107
Skea	95	110
Totals	445	501

CAIRNIE'S TEAM	A.	N. A.
Page	85	93
K. Sparks	79	97
Lundgren	84	73
McCarthy	83	76
Cairnie	126	83
Totals	457	422

Donovan's Team Wins Four Points

In the duck pin league match on Wednesday evening, Donovan's team won all four points from McDonald's team. The strings were close, especially the first one, when the former team came out ahead by only one pin. J. Ryley was the highest roller, having singles of 101 and 100, and a total of 293. The summary:

DONOVAN'S TEAM	A.	N. A.
Mears	57	84
Stack	92	83
Brennan	72	71
Murphy	86	79
Donovan	86	97
Totals	393	414

McDONALD'S TEAM	A.	N. A.
Jackson	62	83
Williamson	85	74
A. Ryley	75	88
Page	70	67
J. Ryley	100	92
Totals	392	404

Association Football Notes

Tomorrow afternoon the old Thistle A. F. C. is to come to life again, and is to send a team to Burnham Park, Lawrence, to play the South Lawrence Juniors. The Thistles expect that the following team will play in the old form and come home victors: Goal, D. Croall; backs, C. Nicoll, E. Downs; halfbacks, J. Anderson, G. Nicoll, J. Gorrie; forwards, C. Ayers, C. Skea, P. Cairnie (Capt.). W. Gordon, J. Black. The team will go by the car leaving the square at 1.30 p.m.

The fortnightly meeting of the Andover United A. F. C. was held in Abbott Village hall Monday evening. President William Gordon in the chair. The report of the various committees and the treasurer showed that the club is in a prosperous condition. W. Rea and E. J. Anderson were appointed delegates to represent this club at a meeting to be held in Lawrence to arrange for the Marshall cup series to be played off next spring.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

John Irvine is confined to his home by illness this week.

James Magee is confined to his home this week by illness.

Mrs. George Buss of the village center returned to her home Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Valley Fall, R. I.

Miss Alice B. Eaton of Athol spent the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Eaton on Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kydd of the village center, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gough of North Main street spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Beaumont.

A large number of the village association football enthusiasts witnessed the international game in Lawrence Thanksgiving Day, between the English and Scotch exponents of the game in this district, in which the English were victorious, 1 to 0.

William Hodge, overseer at the Smith & Dove mills, severed his connection with the company Wednesday, to accept a situation with the Pacific Mills' corporation of Lawrence. Before leaving the factory on Wednesday evening, Mr. Hodge was made the recipient of a handsome gold mounted Waterman fountain pen as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the people over whom he had oversight for some time. William E. Valentine made the presentation speech on behalf of his fellow-workers. Mr. Hodge thanked the donors for their gift.

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ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Frances Noyes late of Andover, in said County, widow deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John L. Noyes of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eleventh day of December A.D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

N. P. Frye, Atty.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry Nice late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by William Odlin and Robert L. Hancock who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the exec

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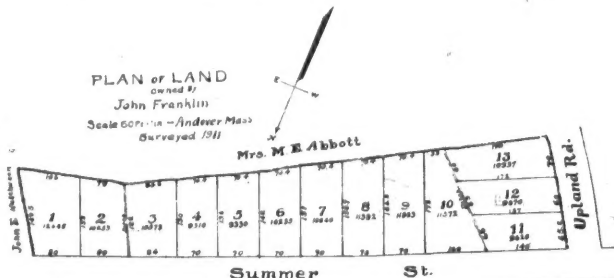
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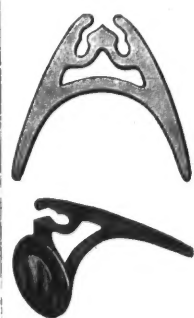


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Christmas Shopping and Giving

Christmas comes but once a year, for which let us be truly grateful. This from the one standpoint; from the other, isn't it rather better to be interested in the Christmas spirit that might very properly and advantageously be with us a great deal longer than it really is. For this reason the real lover of Christmas welcomes the movement this year in favor of early Christmas shopping which must certainly lead to more careful Christmas giving.

Of course there will be the same old present-swapping; the same giving to this one because she gave last year; giving to that one because he remembered last year, and so this year will simply add one more year of that sort of Christmas giving for many people. But the better idea of Christmas giving is certainly growing, the sort of an idea that selects the gift that fits, that makes of the gift a token of real regard and friendship, that gets the joy out of giving because of the joy that the gift brings, that never reckons cost by dollars and cents but rather by the sacrifice in securing the gift or by the satisfaction coming to the recipient.

This sort of Christmas giving is going to make the early shopping idea worth while to more people than those who shop. It is going to bring more business to the shop-keepers (probably not more in gimcracks, but in staple articles) and all in all, it would seem as if no better movement has come in connection with the Christmas shopping for a long while, than that of this year which says, "Shop early and shop wisely."

The Beginning of Lawlessness

There seems to be some question whether or not labor has suffered any real injury by the confession of the McNamara brothers. Entirely apart from any discussion that should bring an issue between so-called labor and capital, we believe the confession of these men is the most important contribution to decency in conflict, between labor and capital, that has been made for a long time.

But it is not alone among laboring men that the spirit of lawlessness has been getting hold of our people. The laws have never meant so little to most of the people in the country as they do today. This feeling begins with the boy and the girl and continues with them from the time when they first become street nuisances to the day when they refuse to obey mandates of officials and courts in later activities. Columns, pages, and volumes have been written about methods of correcting these evils, but unless the American home can get back to its old position of

actual control of the child and teaching of the youth (which we fear it never can), it would seem as if just such lessons as this were absolutely essential in the work of bringing the people back to their senses on this important question.

Fortunately very little of this lawlessness reaches to the extent of that which has brought these men to an altogether too light punishment, but the lesson has much more significance than its narrow application to the comparatively few dynamiting jobs done by this particular class. It reaches away back to the kid on the street, and its strongest impression should be made in application to that class rather than to those of fewer numbers who are the results of early training, or lack of it.

Editorial Cinders

The opening of Congress would indicate a pretty warm session for the next few months, with very little likelihood that much real work will be accomplished. Perhaps it is fortunate that this is so. Certainly from the standpoint of New England, one of the best things that Congress could do would be to adjourn and let the law-making alone for a good, long while.

President Taft's recommendation for legislation that shall further control the trusts, doesn't impress one who is not a hide-bound partisan with being very heavy material for an opening congressional session. It looks altogether too much like the suggestion that men frequently make in favor of things which they know cannot be accomplished. At this distance it looks very much as if all of the various factions in Washington are playing for political position, but then, that is what they are doing most of the time.

The attack on Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, because he was an applicant for a pension under the Carnegie Foundation would seem to be pretty cheap sort of politics. But while it is small politics, one cannot help asking the question, in the light of the distinguished gentleman's explanation of the incident, as to just where he did "get it." The "it" referred to is the amount of money that is being expended to promote his candidacy for the Presidency. Hardly a day passes but that there comes to this little, out-of-the-way office some publicity matter bearing every evidence of being inspired and paid for, designed to make the New Jersey Governor the next Democratic nominee for President. If Governor Wilson is as poor as he would have people believe he is from his recent explanation, it is very evident that there is a "good angel" somewhere who is deeply interested in his campaign.

Ministerial Association Meets

The Andover Ministerial Association met on Tuesday of this week at the Trinity Congregational church in Lawrence. Twenty churches were represented.

The meeting opened in the morning with a brief business session after which the following papers were read: "The Peril of the Public Schools," by Rev. A. C. Ferrin of Lowell; "The Permanent Elements in the Doctrine of Atonement," by Prof. Hincks of Andover Theological seminary. The meeting then adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock when devotional services were led by Rev. William C. H. Moe of North Chelmsford. A paper, "What the Bible Means to Me," was read by Rev. Charles L. Merriam of Newton. Routine business was then transacted until adjournment.

Join the Barn-Stormers

"The Barnstormers" will give their second performance next Tuesday evening in the town hall, and before its presentation we wish to avail ourselves once more of the courtesy of the Townsman to explain the spirit and purpose of the club.

We frankly state that its purpose is amusement, and we feel that all residents of Andover should be a part of the organization. We have already twice published an invitation to all those interested in the plan to become associate members.

The qualifications for membership are sincere interest, the desire to encourage the successful efforts of those taking part, and willingness to overlook the crudities of those who are making first efforts in the dramatic line.

Anyone wishing to join the club must ask two acquaintances who are already members to sign a note applying for membership for him, and send it to Miss Agnes Park, secretary. If this is done immediately the directors can call a special meeting and elect such applicants in time for them to send their annual fee of \$2.00 to Mr. Percival Dove, treasurer, and receive their membership tickets in season for the entertainment to be given on Tuesday.

In casting the plays it is the policy of the club to ask its active members to play alternately important parts and the very smallest roles, in that way giving each one opportunity to express the best that is in him, and giving the managers the chance to learn in what line each member is most successful, so that in time they can appropriately cast every play.

Should the club adopt a motto it would be, not "What can I get?" but "What can I give?"

ETHEL DAVIS PEIRCE,
President

Punchard Roll of Honor

A roll of honor has been issued at the Punchard school on which are the names of all pupils who have received marks above ninety per cent in specific studies, and above eighty per cent in all studies, during the first half-term. The list is given below.

General (above 80 per cent in all studies):
C. W. Dunnells '12, L. M. Greenwood '12, H. K. Hardy '12, G. M. Morgan '12, H. B. Higgins '13, L. Lowe '13, A. M. Matthews '13, G. E. McNally '13, H. F. Swanton '13, L. Mander '13, K. A. Berry '14, G. Lovejoy '14, R. Lindsay '15, R. G. Porter '15.

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English—H. Hardy '12, M. Barrett '12, Eaton '12, L. Lowe '13, H. Swanton '13, E. Hamblin '13, A. Matthews '13, R. Porter '15.

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Stenography—E. Henderson '12.
Book-keeping—G. Hill '13.
Penmanship—M. Zecchini '15.

Commercial Geography—E. Eaton '12, G. Morgan '12, L. Greenwood '12, E. Henderson '12, C. Dunnells '12.

Science—E. Abbott '15, J. Dugan '15, C. Dunnells '12, M. Marshall '12, J. Nugent '12, F. Petty '12, P. Wilcox, P. G. T. Carter '13, L. Mander '13, C. Reed '13, H. Higgins '13.

Mathematics—E. Hamblin '13, L. Lowe '13, H. Swanton '13, A. Matthews '13, G. Lovejoy '14, L. Cheever '15, O. Hardy '15, M. Kierstead '15, A. Kyle '15, R. Porter '15, M. Trommer '15.

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Domestic Science—E. Abbott '15, M. Marshall '12, P. Dole '13, G. Healey '15, H. Knowles '15, D. Piper '14, O. Hardy '15, M. McQuinn '15, M. Trommer '15, M. Zecchini '15.

New R. C. O. A. Officers

The annual meeting of the R. C. O. A. was held in the club rooms on Tuesday evening. Annual reports of officers were read and accepted, after which new officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Philip L. Hardy; vice-president, Edmund E. Hammond; secretary, Roy E. Hardy; treasurer, Harry Sellers; directors, H. B. Booth, Harold F. Saunders.

After the meeting, refreshments were served.

TO PRESENT PLAY

The Barn-Stormers to Give "Mrs. Alexander's Progress" Next Tuesday Evening

On the very day that the sweet young things who come to Andover to acquire knowledge, fly to their homes for the holidays, the Barn-Stormers take everything by storm here. When the games are over and darkness covers the earth at four o'clock, a sort of all-gone feeling comes over one, or did before the Barn-Stormers arrived. Now to banish dull care one has only to become an associate member of this organization, for this is the only way by which admittance can be gained to the town hall on the evenings when the Dramatic club presents plays. For weeks these good Samaritans have been rehearsing while the rest of us have motored a little, played bridge more, and gone our own gait. Lots of fun, people say, to get up a play. Yes, but a deal of hard work goes along with the fun. A recent number of "Mrs. Alexander's Progress." The play is to be given Tuesday night. For those who didn't read the sketch, it is only necessary to say that this play was selected for presentation by the Harvard club from those offered at the two competitions open to recent graduates of Harvard and Radcliffe annually. "Mrs. Alexander" is a western woman of boundless ambition who, sighing for more worlds to conquer, decided to try Boston. The amusing situations that follow can be imagined, for it has been said that an entrance into the Celestial City is attended with less difficulties than to really enter the sacred innermost circle of Boston's cultured set. We are all familiar with the good Boston lady who is accustomed to speak of those who live out of sight of the Massachusetts State House as "New Yorkers and that kind of people."

The cast is as follows:

Mrs. Alexander Smith	Mrs. Frank H. Hardy
Alexander Smith	Cecil K. Bancroft
Florence Kenyon	Miss Frances Tyler
Charles Francis Fuller, 3d	Douglas Crawford
Prince Sarski of Russia	Arthur G. Clark
Prof. Winthrop of Harvard	H. Winthrop Peirce
Mrs. Adam Berkeley Hill	Mrs. Eben Baldwin
Mrs. J. J. Vantine of New York	Miss Mabel Carter
Mrs. Vivich of Everywhere	Miss Elizabeth Cole
Mrs. Samson of Breezebore	Miss Madeleine Hewes
Mrs. Beales-Browne of Boston	Mrs. F. A. Burleigh
Evelyn Beales-Browne, her daughter	Mrs. Horace M. Poynter
Billy Beales-Brown, her son, a Harvard undergraduate	Bartlett Hayes
Miss Wilton of Boston	Miss Harriet L. Erving
Henry Madison, her cousin, an elderly Bostonian	Edward Sturgis
Mabel, a maid	Miss Mary Richards
Bertha, a French maid	Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce
Butler	Charles T. Dole
Jason, a footman	Perley Gilbert
Higgins, a footman	Perley Gilbert
Junjo, Japanese buttons	Minot Dole
Bridge Players	Mrs. Eben McGregor, Mrs. Peirce

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Act II—Newport. Six months later.
Act III—Boston. Early the following spring.
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Meet in New Hall

Gen. William F. Bartlett, Post 99, met in their new rooms in the Musgrove building on Friday evening. The meeting was the first held in the new hall.

The election of officers for the coming year took place, resulting as follows: Commander, George W. Chandler; senior vice-commander, John McLaughlin; junior vice-commander, Henry Cluke; surgeon, George K. Dodge; chaplain, E. Kendall Jenkins; adjutant, J. Warren Berry; quartermaster, Moses L. Farnham; officer of the day, John B. A. Russell; officer of the guard, John Hutchins; patriotic instructor, E. Kendall Jenkins; quartermaster sergeant, James Saunders.

The hall in which the veterans will meet henceforth is on the third floor of the Musgrove Block at the south end of the building. The Post now has at its command a most attractive and convenient suite of rooms, which will make very desirable headquarters. The rooms which consist of the main hall used for meeting purposes, a kitchen with ample conveniences, toilet, and hallway, have been repainted, and put in excellent shape. The big hall was formed by removing the partition which formerly stood between two rooms used by two smaller clubs.

Not only will the Grand Army men derive benefit from the new hall, but the Woman's Relief Corps will also use it as a meeting place.

Among the pictures owned by the Post is one recently presented by Mrs. C. ... Chamberlain. It is a large picture of the battle of Gettysburg, and is accompanied by a chart showing the position of the various regiments which were in action.

A joint installation of the officers-elect of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post and the Woman's Relief Corps will be held the first of January.

PLAYS AT NOVEMBER CLUB

Dramatic Department of the Club Entertained Last Monday Afternoon

The Dramatic Department of the November club presented last Monday afternoon, December 4, the two plays, "The Far-Away Princess" and "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone."

The casts for these two plays for the first time in several years were chosen exclusively from the department itself, and as all the parts were admirably taken, the department, and especially its chairman, Mrs. Lillard, deserve much praise.

The first play, written by Hermann Sudermann and translated from the German by Grace Frank, had for its most attractive setting the flowery veranda of an inn in Germany. The costumes, also, added greatly to the atmosphere of the play. Herr Strubel, a rather self-centered, dreamy, likeable sort of a fellow, fancies himself in love with a princess whom he sees every day through a telescope at Frau Lindemann's inn. He confides his feelings to a maiden whom he happens to meet on the veranda, and tells her of his poems written to his Far-away Princess, and of his imaginary inspired friendship. His dreams, however, come to a sudden end when Frau von Haeldorf and her daughters interrupt the conversation and present bouquets to his comrade, the real princess. Her maid of honor also interrupts and is greatly perturbed at "Her Highness." She has been so charming and captivating that he is loath to realize he must give up his new friend. His conclusion is that it is the far-away princesses who are nearest to us.

The second play was very cleverly acted and exceedingly funny. The action centered around the telephone, resulting in very humorous situations through the mixing of numbers by the Irish cook. Every entrance and exit of this Irish cook provoked a laugh. Mrs. Oakley, a young bride, invited her husband's best friend to dinner and planned to have her husband meet and bring home Constance, her bridesmaid, so that they might patch up a quarrel which had broken off their engagement. The cook confuses the numbers and there is a general mix-up, but in the end all comes out happily.

Between the acts, Miss Mabel Carter, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, sang very beautifully the three songs, "Florian's Song by Godard; Irish Love-Song by Lang, and The Woeing by Sieveling.

The cast of characters was as follows:

"THE FAR-AWAY PRINCESS"	
The Princess von Geldern	Mrs. W. Huston Lillard
Baroness von Brook, her maid of honor	Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy
Frau von Haeldorf	Miss Beatie P. Goldsmith
Liddy, Milly, her daughters	Mrs. Arthur W. Leonard
Fritz Strubel, a student	Miss Harriet W. Carter
Frau Lindemann	Miss Elizabeth Cole
Rosa, a waitress	Mrs. C. J. Stone
A Lackey	Miss Amy L. Stork
MRS. OAKLEY'S TELEPHONE	
Mrs. Oakley, a bride	Mrs. H. W. Barnard
Constance, her friend	Miss Jessie Thomson
Mary, the cook	Mrs. Geo. French
Emma, the maid	Miss Butterfield
	Mrs. John L. Phillips



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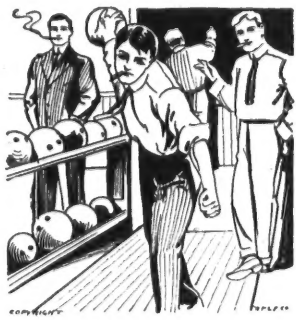
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Indian Dancer Gave Entertainment

The hall in the Archaeology Building was crowded to overflowing last evening, when the Chippewa Indian, Miss Bee Mayes, appeared. Miss Mayes is not a stranger in Andover, as she has played her Indian music and given her Indian dances here before. Her success on these previous occasions no doubt was responsible for the large audience which greeted her last evening. For nearly two hours she treated her audience to one of the most unique and at the same time one of the prettiest entertainments that it has been the fortune of Andover people to see.

Miss Mayes is an Ojibway Indian, who was educated in the government schools, and later became interested in the study of music and especially the harp. On this instrument she has succeeded in reproducing with remarkable success Indian songs of all kinds.

The entertainment which was given consisted of two parts. In the first, Miss Mayes told in delightfully pretty English, stories of life in the Indian villages, and of the habits and customs of her people. She said that practically every act and thought of the Indian is accompanied by song, and she accordingly played several of these songs illustrating the various phases of Indian life.

The second part of the program was made up of groups of Indian dances. These included the Maiden's dance, the dance of the Rain-maker, the soup dance, part of a war-dance, and the dance of the corn-planting. Hearty applause greeted each of these dances, and there was no one in the audience who was not sorry when the delightful evening was over.

Abbot Academy Notes

Tomorrow afternoon at half-past two, in Abbot Hall, Dr. C. L. Babcock of the Bureau of University Travel will give an illustrated lecture on "Delphi and Apollo's Shrine." Mr. Babcock is a delightful speaker, and the lecture, which is the first to be given from the Merrill Lecture Fund, promises to be of unusual interest. It is open to the public, at the regular charge of 35 cents.

Last Sunday evening, Mr. Stearns gave the school an interesting talk on "The Use of Opportunity." The girls have been very much interested during the last few weeks in preparing Christmas barrels for a settlement school in Kentucky, in which Miss Elizabeth Watts is teaching, and in dressing dolls for Miss Kiniry, also an old Abbot girl, who has charge of the kindergarten department of the Clarke Settlement in New York City.

The regular Christmas service, which was prepared by Miss McKen and has been used for many years in the school, will be given on Sunday evening.

Tuesday the school closes for the three weeks' Christmas vacation.

Will Parade to the Square

In comment upon recent articles in the Townsman on the Phillips football celebration, an editorial in last Saturday's Phillippian reads as follows:

"The excited discussion that has been going on in the Townsman lately in the form of communications by a certain tradesman and a certain citizen, seem to be rather childish and uncalled-for. They claim to be grossly insulted because the procession on the night of the celebration did not go below Locke street. No discourtesy whatsoever was intended. Because the bonfire had been changed to Brothers Field and the route was an unusually long one, it was thought that the extra march down town would make the fire too late. In the future, the parade will probably continue the length of Main street as has been the custom formerly, since the townspeople are so deeply interested."

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Marland Alliances

PART I

Read the last chapter of our old Lossing's "United States," we studied at Pynchard in 1856, for the conditions that made new risks for all business ventures at the beginning of James Buchanan's administration, March 4, 1857. We had only 28,000 miles of railroad then to serve only 28,000,000 mainly native born. The 1849 California gold fields; the Sioux purchase of the latest Northwest reservation, opening up chances for cattle-raising and farming on a grand scale; the settlement of our North Pacific territories, where the Astor fortune in fur was made; the ascendancy in politics of King Cotton and cheap slave labor; the invasion of Cuba, and other hindrances to good, open markets; the beginning of the Canadian fish quarrel; Perry's opening of the gate of Japan; the new Republican party formed by men who elected the Democratic Pierce, who played for the South; the projected cable under the sea—all came near the close of the Marland Manufacturing Company's career of success. Elihu Burritt in a speech at our first exposition, the New York Crystal Palace of 1854, advocates the claims of the universal brotherhood of labor, which will be the concern of the future international politicians (I conclude the tariff had not begun to pinch very much in 1854). The tariff and the continental pauper arrived together a little later.

Thomas Marland (2) the pioneer baby born in 1801 in England, died at 21, in 1822, on a sea voyage, leaving a young widow, Elizabeth (Carr) of Chester, N. H., of the pioneer line of Newbury; and she flitted away with Thomas Hartley. William Sykes Marland (2), born in Byfield, by one note—not verified—died in 1847 at 39, leaving Sarah Northey, his widow, with six small children, the eldest eleven, the youngest a babe, and well they held together in the little home on the corner, the Kneeland place once.

Anna B. (2) born 1810, married Thomas S. Pierce of Petersburg, Virginia, in 1836. One son, Thomas Marland Pierce (3) born in 1839, in Andover, is still alive, lives in East Greenwich, R. I., and has been a manufacturer of textiles.

Martha Lawton (2), who was the wife of Benjamin Pynchard, and whose home for long years was on Elm square in the J. W. Barnard house, left no family. One adopted daughter, Ella, died single. The other daughter, Elizabeth Gleason, of French stock of the old pioneer French of Cambridge, notable for grace and beauty, married a Baldwin, and though still alive with her family, does not represent Marland blood. Harriet Fletcher (2), 1813, married Rev. Jeremiah Young, who leased the Ballardvale delaine mill after the Marland company was formed, and later he took all the tricks of making American "challais" and the skilled labor that produced it, away to the new city of Lawrence, where he was treasurer of the Pacific Mills. George W. Young, born in Dover, 1841, and Francis Cogswell Young, in North Parish, 1843, are credited to Andover in the Civil War record, where they served in the 44th regiment, with three cousins, all grandchildren of Abraham Marland (1). George died in California, a physician, superintendent of an insane asylum. Francis, now of San Francisco, is a retired stockbroker.

Hannah (2), born 1818, wife of Rev. Samuel Washburn of Philadelphia, left no children.

Sarah Fisher (2), born 1817, married Dr. Francis Clark 1839. He was connected with the mill business, died 1846, and she dying in 1849, left two children under Pynchard's guardianship. Sarah Frances (3) died single. Amasa (3) attended Pynchard school, was in the 44th regiment with his cousins, married a Miss Sturtevant, a descendant of the Andover Frys, and died in Brookline, a successful and trusted man of business with no children.

Julia Maria (2), wife of Franklin Darricott of Boston, lived in the

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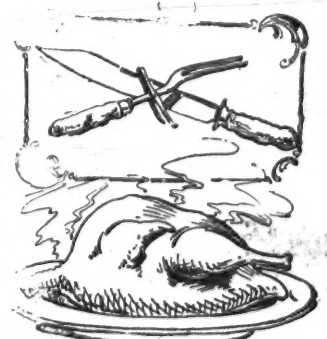
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The concert and dance under the auspices of the Andover United, A. F. C., held in the K. of P. hall on Thanksgiving Eve, for the benefit of an injured member, was a grand success in every way, an audience which completely filled the hall being present. Every number of the concert by the following artists was well received: W. McEwan, Thomas McLeish, Robert Williams, Harry Fairweather, Miss Margaret Armour, Miss Davina Auchterlonie, Miss Helen MacKenzie. Williams' orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was kept up till two o'clock in the morning.

The committee of arrangements, A. Anderson, chairman; J. Doig, W. Stirling, J. Elder, R. Cairnie, J. Souter and A. Souter, are receiving due credit for the very successful results of the affair.

Resolutions

At a regular meeting of Andover Grange, No. 183, held Tuesday evening, November 28, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Master to remove from our midst our worthy sister, Margaret A. Morgan.

Be it resolved, that in her death the Grange loses an honored member, one whose influence was always for good and one who was ever ready to lend a helping hand. The family loses a faithful wife and mother, the neighbors a true friend and guardian. She labored in faith and has gone to her reward.

Be it resolved that these resolutions be spread upon our Grange records, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy published in the Andover Townsman.

Signed,

MRS. BESSIE A. CARTER,
FRANK M. FOSTER,
C. MADELINE HEWES,
Committee on Resolutions.

Motion Pictures and Red Cross Seals

Motion pictures will again be used in the Red Cross Seal Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign. A picture prepared by Thomas A. Edison, Inc., entitled "The Awakening of John Bond," has been made ready for exhibition, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The film is the fifth health film, and the second dealing with tuberculosis and the Red Cross Seal movement which has been issued by Edison. It is about 1,000 feet long, and tells an interesting story of everyday life in New York City.



The leading characters in the story are Bond, a political boss; his wife, Grace; and Nellie O'Brien, aged 18, living on the lower East Side of New York. The O'Briens, a large family, live in a miserably kept tenement owned by Bond who refuses to do anything to clean up his building for fear of losing money. Bond is married and sails with his wife on a cruise for a wedding trip, taking with him as a deckhand, George O'Brien, Nellie's brother, who has consumption. On the cruise George falls rapidly and finally dies; Bond's wife having nursed him during his sickness and being with him at the last so takes his deathbed messages. As a result of this close communication with George, Mrs. Bond contracts tuberculosis and is brought back to New York for treatment. On her arrival home, she sends for Nellie to give her George's dying messages, and there Nellie sees and denounces Bond as the murderer of her brother, because he refused to clean up the tenement in which they lived, or to help secure a hospital where consumptives might receive free treatment.

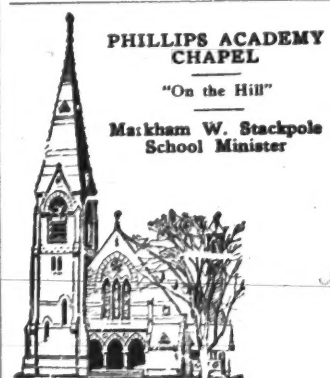
Meanwhile, Bond has been trying to find a sanatorium where he may place his wife, but to his horror, finds every private sanatorium full, and no room for more patients. He then proceeds to the Tuberculosis Society and finds that there is no public place because he voted against it. He tries to bribe the secretary to make a place for his wife, but the official takes his money and gives him a package of Red Cross Seals. Bond is at first angry, but when he learns what the Red Cross Seal means, he writes out a check for \$150,000 for the campaign and agrees to support the hospital bill. The secretary then shows Bond a tuberculosis exhibit and an open-air school, and arranges for the placing of his wife and the O'Brien children, who also have tuberculosis, in a sanatorium. The last scene shows Bond's wife and the O'Brien children recovered, playing in Bond's parlor, and a committee waiting on Bond, showing him how his candidate is being supported because he believes in the tuberculosis hospital.

The film will be shown in thousands of moving picture theatres during December, and will be used by tuberculosis societies all the year round. The picture is produced under the supervision of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the New York Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor



PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
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Services at 10.30 and 5.15, with addresses by the school minister.
11.30. Sunday School in Bartlet Chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



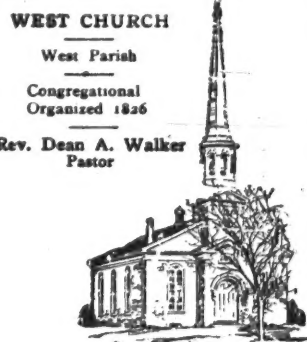
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
1.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian

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Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
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10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
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WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Prof. Ryder.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.



FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30 p.m. The Y. P. S. C. E. Address by Charles W. Richardson.
7.30 p.m. Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas society.

7.45 p.m. Tuesday. The Men's club.
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting.
2.30 p.m. Thursday. The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society, with Mrs. J. W. Smith, Central street.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1834

Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with lecture by the rector on "The Life of Christ."
6.45 p.m. Monday. Knights of King Arthur.
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Boy Scouts.
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.
2.30 p.m. Thursday. Woman's Guild.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832



10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
6.30. C. E. meeting.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Andover National Bank

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking-rooms, Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1912, at 9.15 o'clock a.m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.
December 8, 1911.

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Thanksgiving

The Jews had their thanksgiving times—the first fruits and the end of harvest yearly, and every seven years they had what our fast set would call a "blow-out" all round.

Recognizing the supreme, almighty, incomprehensible powers of nature, even the savage, who eats a man after he kills him, worships something. What we call civilization tries to do away with the supernatural, and thinks that by chemistry and what is called education, we have found out how to fly and how to die—forgetting the wholesome truth told long ago, that there are some things beyond our ken. "Who can by searching find out God?"

Our Thanksgiving festival, we are told, dates from the Puritans meeting for worship in their meeting house and then dining on wild turkey and washing it down with cider and beer. In the official proclamation of Governor Foss we are twice told to go to our usual places of worship and thank the Almighty for all our mercies.

A queer thing about any governor's proclamation as to going to church is that the advice is not taken as serious. It is thought to be merely the formal bit of a legal document.

Let me give a little bit of the way the Scotch dissenting churches treated Queen Victoria's proclamations as to fast days. The established church clergymen read this official document with great solemnity, finishing with "God save the queen." The dissenting clergymen also got copies, but they did not read them to the people, as they said that the queen was interfering with spiritual things and dictating to the church; but at the finish of their sermon, before dismissal, they intimated that as a legal holiday would be in order, this church would be open for worship at the usual hours. You can see by this how strong the feeling was against state control of churches in the old Scotch seceders.

The first time I heard the governor's Thanksgiving official document read in a Congregational church in this country, and heard the sonorous voice of the clergyman as he laid down the paper, "God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," I wondered if I was in a free or a bound kirk!

What a fine day, as to weather, we had this year for our Thanksgiving day. How many happy family reunions at the old homestead; grandma cramming her grandchildren from the city with all kinds of pies, cookies, apples and jam. It is good to conserve family life as long as possible. Grandma and grandpa, in the course of nature, will soon be away from the homestead, never to return; "the place that now knows them shall know them no more."

Every country has its great feasts or family reunions. Christmas in England and Ireland. "Auld Hansel Monday" in Scotland is yet held as the correct time of year to sing "Auld Lang Syne." I may note that Hansel Monday was the first Monday twelve days after New Year's Day, "auld yule," as it is called in some parts of the country, and you read of the yule-log for the fire and the ale kept till yule.

There is a tendency to forget what are called common mercies. What a blessing this community has in Haggitt's pond water. I drink a glass of it every morning and am thankful.

Since I wrote that letter on how to cook oatmeal the American women around the Hill have shown to me that if they cannot make Carnegie's porridge, they can make other things. I have to acknowledge gifts of apple

jelly, preserved raspberries, grape juice, beef loaf, and a turkey and plum pudding; also a dozen of eggs. Then as to literature, I got from a New York friend a copy of I. I. Bell's latest success. This Mr. Bell wrote "The McGreggors," and is now the great Scottish story-teller. One truth I find stated in this last book of Mr. Bell's is that there is only one thing worse than a deluded female, and that one thing is a deluded male! Then I got from my spiritual adviser a little book telling how to live to be a hundred years old.

I am glad that I liked the turkey and the grape juice as well as the books I got. Human nature is perverse, and has had a curious tendency to eat apples ever since Eve told us that they tasted good.

IAN McDOUGALL

New Y. M. C. A. Building in Lawrence Opened

The handsome new building just erected for the Lawrence Young Men's Christian association was formally opened this week. The first event on the elaborate program was a complimentary dinner tendered to the members of committees who took part in the building campaign in December, 1909.

On Wednesday evening an informal reception was tendered to the contributors to the building fund, members of the Women's Auxiliary, and to association members. The evening was much enjoyed.

The building is complete in every detail as regards equipment and convenience. The whole is very attractively furnished. The first two floors are occupied by the main lobby, the offices, a social and reading room, a billiard room, the Boys' Department, bowling alleys, and a specially well-equipped gymnasium.

The two upper floors are given over to the dormitories. Of these rooms, 52 have been furnished by friends of the institution. Among the donors are the following of interest to Andover:

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Henry W. Barnard, in memory of J. W. Barnard.

Jas. C. Sawyer, Alfred E. Stearns, Cecil K. Bancroft, and Phillips Bancroft, in memory of Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft.

Annuities for Teachers

The desirability of the annuity as a means of compulsory saving, was the subject of an address by C. A. Prosser at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' association held in Boston last Friday.

"The story of every great failure in the country where a firm dealing in wildcat or bogus stocks has gone to the wall," he said, "is the story of the sweeping away of the years' savings of hundreds of teachers, for everyone who has made a study of the problem will admit that teachers are very prone to unwise investments."

"The teacher's profession," he declared, "unfits him or her for any other kind of work. It is a profession, too, where the one entering on it is quite sure of inadequate compensation and unprotected old age. By a system of annuities whereby the teachers may put by a little for protection against old age, and have that amount doubled by the state, more and better people would be attracted to the profession."

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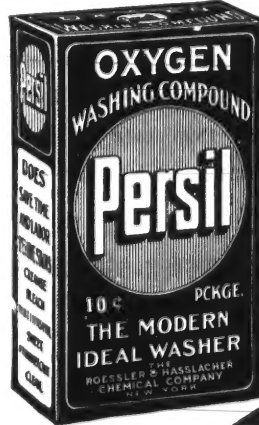
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ATTRactions AT THE THEATRES

Boston Theatres

Colonial—Elsie Janis in "The Slim Princess."
Hollis—"Seven Sisters."
Plymouth—Mme. Simone.
Majestic—"Everywoman."
Shubert—"The Blue Bird."
Boston—"Ben-Hur."
Park—"Wallingford."
Tremont—"Madame Sherry."

COLONIAL

Miss Elsie Janis in her charming role as "The Slim Princess" is on the last week of her engagement at the Colonial. Assisted by a strong cast, Miss Janis has made the play a marked success. She next appears in Lawrence.

The next attraction at the Colonial will be the "Pink Lady," the musical comedy which has played for nearly a year in New York.

MAJESTIC

"Everywoman" is still playing at the Majestic theatre before enthusiastic audiences. The adventures of "Everywoman," before she meets with King Love, are full of peril, and the acting of Laura Nelson Hall in the leading role is admirable. The costuming and staging of the play are also excellent.

PARK

The eleventh week of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" shows no lessening of its success and popularity. Frances Ring and the supporting cast are doing excellent work in their respective roles.

BOSTON

Closing one of the most successful runs it has ever had, "Ben-Hur," which has been at the Boston theatre the past six weeks, will be seen for the last time on Saturday night, December 16. All the seats for the remaining two weeks went on sale on Monday, and there has been a strong demand for them. The big production, which is the largest ever put out by Klaw & Erlanger, goes from the Boston theatre to the New Amsterdam in New York. Some idea of the magnitude of the production can be gained when it is stated that it will be necessary to close the New Amsterdam theatre for two weeks in order to properly house the play. Edwin Robbins appeared for the first time as Messala on Monday night and Miss Adelaide Nowak appeared as Iras, the Egyptian adventuress. The remainder of the cast is intact. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. Mail orders will be given prompt attention when accompanied by cheque or money order and stamped, addressed envelope.

"Baby Mine"

Boston's laughing festival will start immediately after the holidays, with the world's greatest laugh-producer, "Baby Mine." Margaret Mayo's hilarious comedy. This is said to be positively the funniest play ever written.

In brief, the story of "Baby Mine" tells of how a young husband leaves his equally young wife because she has lunched with an old friend of his. True, she does not tell him the name of the man, and equally true she is an unconscionable little prevaricator, but the lunch has been an entirely harmless, accidental affair, and that it should lead to a separation would be absurd if the story was serious instead of funny. However, it does so, and the young wife, now thoroughly repentant, seeks the aid of the wife of the friend with whom she lunched. They put their heads together and what happens after that may be left for the play to reveal. Enough that it is not only brightly written but much comic invention is displayed and taste shown, and the whole thing is a very merry, fresh, healthy and unobjectionable entertainment. It is two hours of bubbling, snapping fun, and hits one just where one chuckles. Mr. Brady makes the positive announcement that "Baby Mine" will receive precisely the same production in Boston that it had at Daly's theatre, New York, where it ran for a solid year. It is in fact the original New York Company, with Marguerite Clark, Walter Jones, Ernest Glendinning and the others of the famous cast.

PLYMOUTH

On next Monday, Madame Simone, the celebrated French actress, will begin her second and last week of her engagement at the Plymouth theatre, Boston. Owing to the pre-arranged dates of her brief tour of America the management has been unsuccessful in their effort to prolong her stay, therefore, if you have not yet witnessed this remarkable woman whose versatility in the new school of French acting, has captivated her American audiences, you should not miss this last opportunity. Madame Simone will present as her farewell bill, an English version of Henri Bernstein's three-act play, "The Thief." Madame Simone will appear as Marie Louise, a role written especially for her and which she originally played when the play was first produced in 1905 at the theatre du Gymnase in Paris.

For the benefit of those who anticipate seeing Madame Simone, let it be understood that she appears in English in all her plays. While this is her first visit to America, it is not the first time that she appeared in English. She appeared in London with great success several years ago. Don't miss the dramatic treat of the season. Mme. Simone will not appear in any other New England city. Send in your applications for seats at once. Make all remittances payable to Fred E. Wright, Manager, Plymouth Theatre, Boston.

LAWRENCE OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 9, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Monday, Dec. 11, Elsie Janis in "The Slim Princess."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

Of all the great American plays the old historical drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has a strong hold on the people. It is beyond question one of the best plays ever written. One of the best productions that this American classic has ever had will be given at the Opera House, matinee and night, Saturday, December 9, under the management of Leon W. Washburn.

Elsie Janis

Miss Elsie Janis, who opened her regular season at the Broadway theatre, Brooklyn, with much dash and spirit on the evening of Labor Day, is coming to Lawrence December 11. Miss Janis will present for the first time here, "The Slim Princess," that delightful compound of fun, gaiety and music which George Ade, Henry Blossom, and Leslie Stuart, composer of "Floradora," put together last year for Miss Janis' special use and benefit. "The Slim Princess" was all sorts of a hit in New York where it ran for nearly a year at Mr. Dillingham's Globe theatre, from which Miss Janis was expelled only by the courtesy-necessity of making room for Madame Bernhardt. "The Slim Princess" will be presented at the Lawrence Opera House Monday, December 11, with all the elaborate opulence of incidental investiture which occasioned so much remark during its New York season. Mr. Dillingham promises a company of eighty people, including Joseph Cawthorn, Julia Frary, and a half-dozen others of the notable cast which had parts in the New York and Boston runs. Seats are now on sale.

Program for Friday and Saturday.
Wonderland

1. "College Sweethearts," a pleasing, unique Pathé drama.
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3. "Italian Blood." The name speaks for itself, and it's a Biography.
4. Overture, "The Lion Tamer."
5. "Beyond the Law." This brings us next to nature, where we breathe the free air of the universe, away from the restraints of society, and every man is a law unto himself. A remarkable picture.
6. Song, "Baby Blue Eyes," Miss Alice Bagley.
7. "The Death of Nathan Hale," an historic Edison war drama. This will please the young as well as the old.

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LAWRENCE

The chief happening of interest in Lawrence this week has been the opening of the new home of the Lawrence Young Men's Christian Association on Lawrence street. Elaborate exercises were carried out, a fuller account of which will be found in another column. Other items of interest are as follows:

An address on "The Postoffice," was delivered on Monday evening by Postmaster Louis S. Cox before the Men's club of the United Congregational church.

A large and successful Christmas sale was held on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Lawrence Street Congregational church. Interesting entertainments were given on both evenings.

The Lawrence Physicians' association was organized on Wednesday night at a meeting of about forty doctors. The purpose of the new organization is to promote a better acquaintance among the various physicians.

The annual memorial service in honor of the departed members of Lawrence lodge, 65, B. P. O. E., was held in the Opera House on Sunday evening. An elaborate program of instrumental and vocal music, was carried out and a fitting address was made by Arthur Bogue, Register of Probate. The list of departed Elks numbers ninety.

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts; What She Has Done," was the subject of an address made by Hon. Elmer Stevens, state treasurer, at the South Congregational church on Sunday evening. His discourse contained a summary of the various state institutions and departments, such as reform schools, penal and pauper institutions.

Among the statistics presented at the monthly meeting of the overseers of the poor on Saturday were the following of interest: Total amount disbursed, \$1366.00; value of prescriptions compounded at city pharmacies, \$29.45; supplies to Cottage hospital, \$53.68. Pauper department, total number inmates 117; hospital, number inmates 187.

Further lack of harmony between the board of health and the municipal Hospital for Tuberculosis was indicated in the report of the trustees of the latter institution presented at the meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening. In the report, attention was called to the alleged disposition of the board to handicap the hospital by refusing to co-operate with it. A summary of the work of the institution during the past year was also given. The cost of the land and the equipment of the buildings reached a cost of \$4750.06; the cost of maintenance for a year, \$16592.35; receipts against this cost from patients and other sources, \$4032.09.

METHUEN

The Methuen Canoe club is busily rehearsing for a minstrel show to be held on February 22.

At a meeting of Minerva Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, a visit was made by the deputy.

The third in the series of special musical services held at All Saints Episcopal church, took place on Sunday evening.

Wednesday evening the members of the Methuen Canoe club conducted a dancing party in Oddfellows' hall in Central place.

At the meeting of Methuen grange, P. of H., at Oddfellows' hall, Thursday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock a union meeting of the Phillips and Sargent circles of King's Daughters of the Congregational church was held in Phillips chapel.

The ushers of Nevins Memorial hall held a very enjoyable dancing party on Friday evening. There was a good attendance, and the evening was a very pleasant one.

The members of the high school athletic council held a meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, when matters pertaining to the high school athletic teams were discussed.

The P. S. A. club meeting Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. was largely attended, and the talk given by George W. Dinsmoor was appreciated by all. Selections by the choir of St. Paul's church added greatly to the meeting.

The members of the Oakland avenue Improvement club will conduct a social at their club rooms on Wednesday evening of next week. The committee in charge of the affair is arranging a fine program for that evening.

The Second Primitive Methodist church observed its tenth anniversary on Saturday and Sunday with appropriate exercises. The celebration opened on Saturday evening with a tea and an interesting platform meeting, at which several addresses were made. The exercises were continued on Sunday, the preacher at the morning service being Rev. W. B. Taylor, D.D.

Progress in school affairs in the town is shown by the opening of a new schoolhouse on Tyler street in the west part of Methuen. Formal exercises were held on Saturday, a program consisting of speaking and singing being presented by the children. The new building is well constructed, and while not large, will serve to accommodate children who have hitherto had to walk long distances to school.

NORTH ANDOVER

Miss Laura A. Bailey passed Thanksgiving in Amesbury.

A hockey team is to be organized at the Johnson High school.

The annual meeting of the Grange was held on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holt of Marblehead visited last week in Cambridge.

The sum of \$713.50 was cleared at the recent bazaar of the Eben Suttons.

"Gentlemen's night" was observed at the North Andover club house on Wednesday.

H. Tenney Gage of the River district has been passing a few days in Hillsboro, N. H.

Mrs. John Eliot of Roxbury is visiting at the Kittredge farm, Academy road, in the Centre.

The Neighborhood club met with Mrs. J. W. Coe at Boston Hill farm, in the Farnham district, the other day.

James Dooley has been elected captain of the Johnson High school football eleven and Charles McCarthy, manager.

The monthly meeting of the North Andover Veteran Firemen's association took place Tuesday evening.

Under the auspices of the Grange a very enjoyable and successful social assembly was held Friday evening in Grange hall at the Centre.

A committee from the Eben Sutton engine company is making arrangements for a complimentary supper to be tendered the ladies who assisted at the recent fair.

Another meeting to take action in regard to forming a local circle of the Maid Marian degree, A. O. F., will be held on Friday evening, December 8, in Oddfellows' lodge hall.

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SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. C. J. Mekkelson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Topic, "The Goodness of God."

Sunday School to follow.

6.00 p.m. Epworth League. Leader, Mrs. Harvey Wells.

7.00 p.m. Praise service, with address by the pastor. Topic, "Repentance, the Price of Salvation."

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Daniel Harrington is quite seriously ill.

Rev. George Moody of Lunenburg is visiting relatives in the village.

Fred Sears has entered the employ of N. H. Harwood, River street.

John Parson of Rockport spent Monday with friends in the village.

A number of changes and repairs are being made at the Congregational church.

Miss Mabel Herrick spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister in Somerville.

Albert Farrell and family have moved into one of the mill tenements on Dale street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre of Boston spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Fred Newton recently underwent a critical operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard S. Clemons and children of Wakefield spent Thursday with relatives in the Vale.

Ballardvale lodge will hold a question-box meeting Monday evening. All Good Templars will be welcome.

Miss Alice Davis spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her cousin, Miss Mollie Rowney of Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross of Somerville were the guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wood, Dale street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stott have been spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Leon E. Knox of Wollaston.

Miss Robina Copeland, one of the popular teachers at the Bradlee school, spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Wollaston.

Miss Ethel Gardner has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gardner, Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenwood of Lawrence spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Dale street.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Pearson, Andover street.

Rev. C. J. Mekkelson gave his last sermon in the series of four special sermons on St. Paul, last Sunday. It was a very inspiring and practical address.

The Helping Hand society will hold a Christmas sale in the Methodist parsonage next Friday afternoon and evening, December 15. Home-made ice cream, and many useful and fancy articles will be on sale.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held Monday evening. The good of the order consisted of a "pie social" and was in charge of Miss Lillian Oldroyd, which caused considerable fun and amusement. Thomas Brear was awarded first prize. Mrs. J. H. Smith second prize.

It has been deemed necessary to have the pupils of the eighth and ninth grades of the Bradlee school go to Andover for their manual training lessons. It is hoped to have this only a temporary arrangement and that it can be arranged later to have the teacher come to the village and give his lessons.

Bradlee Mothers' Club

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club in the kindergarten room Thursday afternoon. The entertainment consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Marion Stafford, and a "ruler drill" by twelve young girls. Each member of the club brought some favorite dish and all present were furnished with samples of them. This part of the entertainment was in charge of the following efficient hospitality committee: Mrs. Virley Stephenson, Mrs. Holmes E. Bates, and Mrs. Salmon C. Walker. The meeting was one of the best ever held by the club.

Work to Be Continued

Notwithstanding the death of Mr. Clough, the work among the foreigners in Lawrence which has been carried on so successfully by Phillips Academy, will be continued. Mr. Gay of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. has promised his assistance.

Spends Inheritance on Red Cross Seals

A man in a Southern city received a legacy of \$3.65 during the Red Cross Seal campaign. The following letter shows how he spent his money.

"Dear Sir—I am enclosing a check for \$3.65. This check came to me as an inheritance and I want to spend it where I think it could do good, as the donor would have wished. I am therefore writing to ask you to invest in Red Cross Christmas stamps and send to me, as I think this a worthy cause."

I. O. G. T. Notes

Andover lodge, No. 26, I. O. G. T., will meet in A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock. The reports of delegates from the district lodge will be heard and other important business will be brought before the lodge.

Pride of Andover Juvenile lodge, I. O. G. T., held their singing contest Tuesday. The contest was a very close one and resulted as follows: Girls' competition—Nellie McLeish first, Jeannette Grant second; boys' competition—John Ross first, William Turner second. The next meeting of the lodge will be in Ab-

The physician had taken the patient's pulse and temperature, and proceeded to ask the usual questions. "It—er—seems," said he, regarding the unfortunate with scientific interest, "that the attacks of fever and the chills appear on alternate days. Do you think—is it your opinion—that they have, so to speak, decreased in violence, if I may use that word?"

The patient smiled feebly. "Doc," said he, "on fever days my head's so hot I can't think, and on ague days I shake so I can't hold an opinion.—Wasp.

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There are some scenes depicted which, while amazing enough in their way, do not puzzle the critical beholder in solving the ways and means of their making. There are the railroad accident, obtained by means of children's toys; the warships and the aeroplanes, which are also photographs of playthings; the burglar in his unheard of performance of climbing the front of a house, and—last, but not least—the man clinging to the ceiling of a room. The pictures explain themselves.

But when we see a man jumping out of a fourth story window, see him fall fifty feet to the ground and then get up and run away unhurt, we ask, How is this possible? The origin of the picture is very simple. The fugitive jumps out of a low window in the studio, which is fitted up in the style of the desired room. Then the photographing process is interrupted. The next picture is taken in the street in front of a real house. A life sized puppet is dropped from one of the windows. When it has reached the ground the machine stops, the actor puts himself in the place of the figure, the reel is started again, the man gets up and runs away.

In like manner auto accidents and similar episodes are arranged.

Another impossibility—a man swims through a river and on the other side he climbs a ten foot wall without difficulty. Origin of the pictures: The man is photographed sliding from the wall into the water, but in taking the picture the reel is turned wrong way, so the motion is reversed when the picture is reeled off in the right direction.

The last obstacle in representing the seemingly impossible was cleared away when some clever mind conceived the idea of stopping the photographing process, not after a series of pictures, but after each single picture or after each two or three of them. The work involved was enormous, as eighteen pictures are taken every second—that is to say, about 50,000 pictures are required for a reel, which is to amuse the public only ten minutes! But human perseverance has accomplished the task, and the results obtained are extraordinary. The following examples will prove it:

A pile of small stones is put on a black table, and the apparatus is fastened vertically above the stones. Then a short turn of the crank, and a few identical pictures of the stone pile are taken. One of the stones is then removed from the pile; another short turn, which gives two or three pictures showing the first stones separate from the pile. The process is repeated until the stones laid aside by hand show the writing, "Good Night!" The finished film does not show the hand that removed one stone after another, but creates the impression that the stones arrange themselves in the form of magic writing.

Instead of the stones, a lump of clay may be placed on the table and some kind of a figure is gradually modeled from it by hand; but, this hand being invisible, it seems as if the figure formed itself.

In the same way a herring can gradually be sent back into the tin can from which it was taken.—Garten laube, Leipzig.

A Trifle Withered.

In his native tongue no one could have made more graceful speeches than M. Blanc, but when he essayed compliments in English he was not quite so successful.

"Have I changed in the five years since we met in Paris?" asked an elderly woman who desired above all things to be thought younger, much younger, than she was.

"Madame," said the courtier, his hand on his heart, "you look like a rose of twenty years!"—Youth's Companion.

A Drain on the Company.

On his way home from the theater, where he had seen a performance of "Othello," Bobby was unusually quiet.

"Didn't you enjoy the play?" grandfather asked, at last.

"Oh, yes, very much," replied Bobby.

"But, grandpa, there's one thing I don't quite understand. Does the black man kill a lady every night?"—Youth's Companion.

Two of a Kind.

"You fondle that pug puppy," complained the lover, "until I am actually jealous of him."

"You're all alike," answered the girl. "This puppy is jealous of you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He who conceals a useful truth is equally guilty with the propagator of an injurious falsehood.—Augustine.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER

of the father, rather than the sons, who are equipped from the mother's side, with the gifts for the contest with the external world. This lawyer of Dartmouth College served in the Marland Manufacturing Company longest of all the relations, changed to the Boston & Maine Railroad, held many positions of trust here, and was last in the old Abraham Marland home, known still as the Cogswell estate in Abbott Village.

William Abraham Cogswell (3), who married Susan F. Holt of North Andover, left one daughter, John Francis (3) married Esther Merrill of a family in Lawrence of marked musical gifts, was in the express business there, and is now a resident of Florida with John F. (4), who has an orange farm. I did not recover Nathaniel Merrill's (4) place of abode or business.

Mary Marland Cogswell (3), wife of Franklin Hobbs, a Boston merchant, has one son, Franklin Warren (4), treasurer of the Arlington corporation, who holds the old Marland Bible, and a brother, Marland Cogswell Hobbs (4), is a Harvard graduate. Thomas Marland Cogswell (3), born here, served with his cousins in the 44th regiment with the Raymonds and Ballard Holt, who are all pleased to hear of his success.

John Marland (2), who was left alone to engineer things in 1849, built a fine house in 1836 in Ballardvale near a grove of oaks. He went abroad to buy machinery and to secure skilled laborers, and on hearing of the burning of the house on his return, asked eagerly if his oaks were safe. He married a Boston lady, Lucretia Dorr, reared in luxury, and he knew better how to spend royally than to grasp wealth. Some old landed estate may have been in his mind, in the home country, when he put about \$70,000 into the Ballardvale place. He bought the finest cattle of Asa Sheldon, had a hedge and expensive wall, and grotto, and an orchard of considerable outlay, and from a fine spring in the Hackett lot, he bought back of Peter Chevalin's estate, he led a wooden aqueduct to his house. Mr. Gledhill told me the remains of the springhouse are still to be seen. Lightning felled a tall elm in the ravine crossed by the aqueduct and partly wrecked it.

After his retirement from business life with straitened income, to the Higgins home on High street, he tried sheep farming on the Maine coast, but died at the close of the war, in April, 1865. From Madam Marland, a lady of rare social gifts, the children turned to music and architecture. Andrew Stuart (3) went west with the others, but though he and his sister Martha (3) married, and perhaps William (3), I hear all are dead without children.—C. H. A.

(To be continued)

No. 1129.

Report of the Condition

OF THE Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$363,772.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	502.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	5,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	74,938.25
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	70,302.23
Checks and other cash items	680.08
Notes of other National Banks	5,526.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	221.31
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	22,832.30
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	2,500.00
Total.	\$602,855.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	59,069.01
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	18,997.45
Dividends unpaid	1.00
Individual deposits subject to check	322,044.70
Demand certificates of deposit	2,142.50
Certificates of checks	16.70
United States deposits	273.10
Total.	\$602,855.46

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